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TOWN OFFICERS

For 1920

Town Clerk

ALPHA A. HALL

Selectmen

WALTER E. COREY, 1st
JOHN T. GILMOUR, 2d
HARLAND J. WHITCOMB, 3d

Treasurer

ALPHA A. HALL

Tax Collector

ARTHUR A. GOSS

Overseer of the Poor

WALTER E. COREY

Moderator

O. D. FESSENDEN

Chief of Police

CHESTER A. BARNABY

Fire House Steward

EDWIN H. TAYLOR

Fire Engineers

GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD RALPH O. GREELEY

SIDNEY A. WEAVER

Supervisors

GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD FRED E. ROCKWOOD

ALFRED S. BARNABY

Auditors

WALTER B. FESSENDEN CLARENCE MORSE

Road Agent

VICTOR MAXWELL

Chairman Board of Health

CHARLES S. DUNBAR

Town Auditors

CLARENCE A. MORSE WALTER B. FESSENDEN

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town and State Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Daniels Academy Hall in the said town on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article I. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. II. To see what sum of money the town will vote to defray all town charges for the year ensuing.

Art. III. To hear reports of agents, auditors and committees and all other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. IV. To see what amount of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the highways and bridges.

Art. V. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Brookline Public Library.

Art. VI. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Art. VII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure

State Aid for the permanent improvement of the highways under the law passed at the January session of 1905, and to see where same shall be laid out, or take any vote relating to the same.

Art. VIII. To see what action the town will take to raise money and appropriate the same for cutting brush and destroying the same along the highways.

Art. IX. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of the state highway, or take any action in relation to the same.

Art. X. To see what action the town will take in regard to making any discounts on taxes paid on or before December 1st, 1921.

Art. XI. To see if the town will vote to raise the additional sum of money necessary to move the engine house, or take any action relating to the same.

Art. XII. To see if the town will vote to purchase any new fire hose, raise money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. XIII. To see if the town will vote to raise salary of the firemen to fifteen dollars a year.

Art. XIV. To see if the town will raise money for painting Daniels Academy building, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. XV. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the repair of sidewalks, or take any action relating to the same.

Art. XVI. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a stone watering trough to take the place of one opposite Hall's store, or take any action in relation to the same.

Art. XVII. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Daniel W. Hayden for perpetual care of Samuel Talbot lot in the West Cemetery.

Art. XVIII. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Mrs. Cora F. Seaver, the income to be used as far as needed for the perpetual care of the Eli S. Cleveland lot in the South Cemetery, or take any action in relation to the same.

Art. XIX. To see what action the town will take relative to disposing of the school building and land known as the South Primary to or for the benefit of the Frank E. Kilduff Post No. 74 of the American Legion.

Art. XX. To see if the town will vote to sell the William H. French Estate, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. XXI. To see what action the town will take regarding disposing of the West and North Primary Schoolhouses and land.

Art. XXII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any money for the observing of Old Home Day, or take any action in regard to the same.

Art. XXIII. To see if the town will vote to accept the highway leading from Frank Austin's to the Milford road, or take any action relating to the same.

Art. XXIV. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Josephine Seaver, the income to be used as far as needed for the perpetual care of the Seaver lot in the South Cemetery, or take any action in relation to the same.

Art. XXV. To see what action the town will take in regard to putting in a street light near the William Hughes place; also, one near the John Ferguson place.

WALTER E. COREY,
JOHN T. GILMOUR,
HARLAN J. WHITCOMB,
Selectmen of Brookline, N. H.

BUDGET OF TOWN OF BROOKLINE

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year, Febru

Expenditures of the previous year,

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1920	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1921	Increase
From State:			
Railroad tax	$544 05	$544 05	
Savings bank tax	359 08	359 08	
For fighting forest fires	2 20	2 20	
For Highways—			
(a) For State Aid maintenance	58 93	137 50	$78 57
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	248 84	248 84	
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	276 00	276 00	
Interest received on taxes and deposits	42 00	42 00	
Dodge legacy for schools	276 38	276 38	
Cemetery trust funds	183 87	183 87	
History Committee sale of books	3 75	3 75	
From poll taxes	498 00	498 00	
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:			
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	$3,493 15	$3,571 72	$78 57
Amount raised by property taxes	15,688 87		
Total revenues	$19,182 02		

ary 1, 1921, to January 31, 1922, compared with Actual Revenue and February 1, 1920, to January 1, 1921.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1920	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1921	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government—				
Town officers' salaries	$696 00	$636 00		$60 00
Town officers' expenses	302 31	350 00	47 69	
Election and registration expenses	46 00			46 00
Care and supplies for Town Hall	1,600 63	1,600 63		
Police department	26 50	26 50		
Fire department	863 88	863 88		
Health—				
Vital statistics	7 80	7 80		
Highways and Bridges—				
State Aid maintenance:				
State's contribution	58 93	137 50	78 57	
Town's contribution	58 93	137 50	78 57	
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
Town maintenance	1,613 15	2,800 00	1,186 85	
Street lighting	923 12	923 12		
General expenses of Highway department	1,069 37	400 00		669 37
Education:				
Libraries	75 00	75 00		
Charities:				
Town poor	12 00	12 00		
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations	11 09	11 09		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	105 00	105 00		
Interest:				
On temporary loans	16 67	16 67		
On long term notes	189 42			189 42
Indebtedness:				
Payments on Principal of Debt—				
Long term notes	2,850 00			2,850 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State taxes	2,058 00	2,058 00		
County taxes	879 76	879 76		
Payments to school districts	4,365 38	4,000 00		365 38
Total expenditures	$12,251 91	$15,040 45	$1,391 68	$4,180 17

INVENTORY SUMMARY

5787 9/20 acres resident land; value	$211,615.00
6639½ acres non-resident land; value	228,950.00
21 polls at $3.00	
153 polls at $5.00	
116 horses	12,830.00
80 cows	5,485.00
5 neat stock	200.00
4 sheep	40.00
2 hogs	40.00
1335 fowls	1,802.76
17 vehicles	1,765.00
Wood and lumber	1,330.00
Stock in National Banks in New Hampshire	1,600.00
Money on hand at interest	6,142.00
Value stock in trade	71,679.60
Mills and machinery	12,500.00
Total	$555,979.36

WALTER E. COREY,
JOHN T. GILMOUR,
HARLAN J. WHITCOMB,
Selectmen of Brookline.

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATE

Amount	$15,688.87
Rate, $27.50 per thousand	

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

To defray town charges	$5,000.00
Public library	75.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Cutting brush	100.00
Moving engine house	500.00
Buying new hose	240.00
Rebuilding dam in Stone Brook	250.00
Cemetery committee	100.00
Highways and bridges	1,319.15
Repairs state highways	78.32
Celebration Reports printed	150.00
New state highway	263.50
School district	4,089.00
State tax	1,768.00
County tax	879.76
	$14,822.73

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Cemetery trust funds	$4,038.36
Dodge legacy	6,240.00
William H. French Estate	1,000.00
Cash on hand	1,949.65
Due from Collector Goss	294.45
	$13,522.46

LIABILITIES

All outstanding debts have been cancelled.

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	$13,650.00
Furniture and equipment	800.00
Library, furniture and equipment	700.00
Highway Department, lands, building and equipment	700.00
Police equipment	50.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	500.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Parks and playgrounds	100.00
Other property and equipment	700.00
Total	$20,200.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1920

To cash received for 47 motorcycle permits		$222.09
Paid to Selectmen		$222.09
To cash received for 49 dog licenses—42 males, 7 females		$119.00
Paid for issuing 49 licenses	$9.80	
Paid to Town Treasurer	109.20	
		$119.00

ALPHA A. HALL,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF DOG LICENSE MONEY

1920

Cash on hand from last report	$113.63	
July 15, received from town clerk	109.20	
		$222.83
Dec. 16, paid district treasurer	$113.63	
Cash in treasury	109.20	
		$222.83

ALPHA A. HALL,
Town Treasurer.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand February 1, 1920	$991.13
Received of—	
A. A. Goss, 1919 tax	1,370.36
A. A. Goss, 1920 tax	15,400.12
Worcester Bank and Trust Co., interest on Dodge Legacy	276.38
Selectmen	3,124.04
Town Clerk, primary fees	8.00
	$21,170.03
Paid by order of selectmen	$19,220.38
Cash on hand	1,949.65
	$21,170.03

ALPHA A. HALL,
Town Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

1920 taxes	$15,400.12
1919 taxes	1,370.36
Interest Dodge Legacy	276.38
From Selectmen	3,124.04
Town Clerk's primary fees	8.00
	$20,178.90

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	$696.00
Town officers' expenses	302.31
Election and registration	46.00
Town hall	1,600.63
Police department	26.50
Fire department	863.88
Bounties	2.40
Vital statistics	7.80
State aid maintenance	117.86
Town maintenance	1,613.15
Street lighting	923.12
General expenses of department	977.37
Library	75.00
Town poor	12.00
County poor	482.84
Memorial day	11.09
Cemeteries	105.00
Abatements	62.11
Town clock	30.00
Interest	206.09
Temporary loans	1,000.00
State and county tax	2,937.76
School district	4,089.00
Forest fires	4.40

Perambulation	17.00
Watering troughs	46.00
Payments of long term notes	2,850.00
A. A. Goss, discount on taxes	115.09
	$19,220.38

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

A. A. Goss—	
1919 taxes	$80.53
1919 taxes	76.00
1919 taxes	113.66
1919 taxes	76.00
1919 taxes	140.00
1919 taxes	49.00
1919 taxes	64.40
1919 taxes	45.34
1919 taxes	188.02
1919 taxes	67.07
1919 taxes	167.37
1919 taxes	69.82
1919 taxes	43.15
1919 taxes	190.00
	$1,370.36
A. A. Goss—	
1920 taxes	$146.39
1920 taxes	73.00
1920 taxes	621.48
1920 taxes	154.00
1920 taxes	160.62
1920 taxes	102.00
1920 taxes	120.00
1920 taxes	138.06
1920 taxes	62.88

1920 taxes	3,712.41
1920 taxes	207.09
1920 taxes	331.30
1920 taxes	253.31
1920 taxes	477.59
1920 taxes	183.05
1920 taxes	5.00
1920 taxes	100.45
1920 taxes	104.14
1920 taxes	339.30
1920 taxes	144.10
1920 taxes	221.33
1920 taxes	122.12
1920 taxes	453.10
1920 taxes	23.56
1920 taxes	269.27
1920 taxes	487.12
1920 taxes	237.82
1920 taxes	240.72
1920 taxes	3,841.96
1920 taxes	224.65
1920 taxes	60.98
1920 taxes	146.24
1920 taxes	97.63
1920 taxes	108.34
1920 taxes	211.89
1920 taxes	80.18
1920 taxes	25.00
1920 taxes	149.33
1920 taxes	61.00
1920 taxes	152.31
1920 taxes	738.70
1920 taxes	110.73
	$15,400.12

RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN

Highways, from State	$80.81
Bounties	9.60
Forest fires	2.20
Auto permits	222.09
Pool licenses	20.00
Rent of Town Hall	204.00
From school district	140.00
Rent of French place	68.75
History Committee	3.75
Use of telephone	.70
Overpayment to Harry Marshall	25.00
From County	444.01
Temporary loan	1,000.00
Railroad tax	544.05
Savings Bank tax	359.08
	$3,124.04
Interest on Dodge legacy	$276.38
Primary fees	$8.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

A. A. Goss, one-half salary as Tax Collector	$70.00
G. M. Rockwood, Supervisor, 2 years	20.00
A. S. Barnaby, Supervisor, 2 years	20.00
O. D. Fessenden, Moderator, 2 years	11.00
Walter E. Corey, 1st Selectman	100.00
John T. Gilmour, 2d Selectman	85.00
Harlan J. Whitcomb, 3d Selectman	85.00
Chester Barnaby, Chief of Police	50.00
Walter E. Corey, Overseer of the Poor	15.00
G. M. Rockwood, Chief Engineer	10.00
S. A. Weaver, Fire Engineer	10.00
A. A. Hall, Town Clerk	50.00
A. A. Hall, Town Treasurer	60.00

A. A. Goss, one-half salary as Tax Collector	70.00
Fred E. Rockwood, Supervisor, 2 years	20.00
Clarence A. Morse, Auditor	5.00
Walter B. Fessenden, Auditor	5.00
Ralph O. Greeley, Fire Engineer	10.00
	$696.00

Town Officers' Expenses

J. B. Clark Co., town reports	$134.00
Harry Marshall, telephone and stationery	4.32
John T. Gilmour, stationery	6.33
Harlan J. Whitcomb and John T. Gilmour, trip to Manchester	16.50
A. A. Hall, motor vehicle permits	6.25
Edson C. Eastman, stationery	6.10
A. A. Hall, motor vehicle permits	2.00
New England Telephone Co.	4.80
New England Telephone Co.	8.70
Walter E. Corey, bonds for officers	25.50
A. A. Hall, auto permits	1.75
New England Telephone Co.	3.15
Edson C. Eastman, stationery	26.21
A. A. Hall, motor permits	1.25
New England Telephone Co.	5.00
A. A. Hall, auto manual	3.25
John T. Gilmour, use of automobile	10.00
New England Telephone Co.	3.10
A. A. Goss, trip to Manchester	6.75
A. A. Goss, stationery	10.00
A. A. Hall, auto permits	.50
New England Telephone Co.	5.60
A. A. Hall, Justice services	3.00
Chester Barnaby, expenses to Grasmere	2.00
Walter E. Corey, trip to Manchester	6.25
	$302.31

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

H. S. Corey, ballot clerk	$3.00
Ladies' Aid, election dinner	10.00
G. M. Rockwood, ballot clerk	6.00
A. S. Barnaby, ballot clerk	6.00
Walter E. Corey, ballot clerk	6.00
Harlan Whitcomb, ballot clerk	6.00
Chester Barnaby, police at election	3.00
Edward R. Pierce, ballot clerk	3.00
A. A. Goss, ballot clerk	3.00
	$46.00

TOWN HALL

Harry Marshall, janitor	$40.00
Harry Marshall, express	9.86
Harlan J. Whitcomb, janitor	20.00
Harlan J. Whitcomb, work at building	1.13
O. D. Fessenden, supplies	46.65
John T. Gilmour, express	.52
J. B. Varrick Co., supplies	2.95
H. H. Barber, fixing boiler	294.80
Harlan J. Whitcomb, janitor	45.00
E. C. Fessenden, work	3.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on coal	167.20
J. B. Varrick Co., dustbane	4.00
Victor Maxwell, unloading coal	45.57
Harlan J. Whitcomb, janitor	45.00
O. D. Fessenden, supplies	47.98
Harlan J. Whitcomb, janitor	45.00
Garfield & Proctor Coal Co., 43 tons coal	256.23
B. & A. D. Fessenden, returning derrick	15.00
Harlan J. Whitcomb, janitor	45.00
Harlan J. Whitcomb, express	.68
O. D. Fessenden & Sons	2.70

Harlan J. Whitcomb, janitor	45.00
A. A. Hall, merchandise for building	3.17
O. B. Mudgett Co., repairs	20.05
Henry C. Doughty, supplies	22.59
Harlan J. Whitcomb, janitor	90.00
Harry D. Corey, janitor	45.00
Addison Gilson, work	1.00
M. A. Houle, fixing clock	1.00
Pepperell Card & Paper Co., paper	2.31
John W. Knox, tuning piano	5.00
Edwin H. Taylor, janitor	45.00
O. D. Fessenden & Sons, labor	5.20
O. D. Fessenden, meter service	28.70
H. H. Barber, repairs	95.84
H. S. Corey, supplies	1.20
H. D. Corey, work on repairs	1.75
A. A. Hall, supplies	4.55
Harlan Whitcomb, janitor	45.00
	$1,600.63

POLICE DEPARTMENT

S. A. Weaver, police work	$10.00
Harlan J. Whitcomb, police work	7.00
A. A. Hall, merchandise	.75
Adella Whitcomb, food for tramps	2.75
Harlan Whitcomb, food for tramps	6.00
	$26.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Brookline Engine Co.	$120.00
O. D. Fessenden & Sons, supplies	13.49
U. S. Rubber Co., hose	240.00
Edwin Taylor, steward engine house	95.81
Ralph Perkins, trip to fire	3.50

Ralph Perkins, trip to fire	2.50
Harriet L. Styles, rent of old postoffice	24.00
Harry Wilkins, watching fire	6.00
O. D. Fessenden, supplies	9.28
John Lover, work on dam	16.10
Frank D. Taylor, work on dam	148.07
Edwin H. Taylor, work on dam	25.00
G. M. Rockwood, supplies	1.50
Robert Taylor, trip to Pepperell	3.50
Harlan Whitcomb, trip to fire	2.50
O. D. Fessenden, lumber for dam	98.90
O. D. Fessenden & Sons, labor and supplies	15.96
G. H. Taylor, work on dam	13.50
O. D. Fessenden, coal	19.70
A. A. Hall, supplies	1.88
W. B. Fessenden, supplies	2.69
	$863.88

FOREST FIRE

Harry Marshall	$4.40

BOUNTIES

Harlan J. Whitcomb	$ .40
Harlan J. Whitcomb	2.00
	$2.40

VITAL STATISTICS

Dr. H. Boynton, birth return	$ .25
Dr. H. Boynton, birth return	.75
Dr. Lovejoy, birth return	.25
Dr. Lovejoy, 2 birth returns	.50
A. A. Hall, recording births and deaths	6.05
	$7.80

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Victor Maxwell	$5.49
Victor Maxwell	112.37
	$117.86

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Victor E. Maxwell	$128.22
Victor E. Maxwell	143.48
Victor E. Maxwell	68.00
Victor E. Maxwell	37.60
Victor E. Maxwell	51.61
Victor E. Maxwell	23.82
Victor E. Maxwell	90.12
Victor E. Maxwell	35.68
Victor E. Maxwell	93.64
Harry Marshall, repairs of harrow	3.00
Victor Maxwell	47.42
Victor Maxwell	88.79
E. H. Taylor, lumber and work on bridges	11.00
Victor Maxwell, lumber for bridges	137.52
Victor Maxwell	153.25
Victor Maxwell	372.65
E. H. Taylor	47.75
O. D. Fessenden & Sons	4.45
Victor Maxwell	6.00
Victor Maxwell, cutting brush	19.90
Victor Maxwell, work on highway	7.25
C. R. Russell, work on highway	10.00
O. D. Fessenden, insurance bridges	9.00
Victor Maxwell, cutting brush	23.00
	$1,613.15

STREET LIGHTING

O. D. Fessenden	$151.25
O. D. Fessenden	237.50
O. D. Fessenden	137.50
O. D. Fessenden	264.37
O. D. Fessenden	132.50
	$923.12

SNOW BILL

1920 and 1921

Harlan Whitcomb	$11.00
J. L. Thomas	22.24
Victor Maxwell	25.07
A. O. Jensen	88.08
Albert Mayou	4.00
Cyril Mayou, Jr.	4.00
Cyril Mayou	4.00
J. A. Lorden	52.22
John Lover	6.00
George H. Standley	7.04
Harry Marshall	44.50
Harry Marshall	8.48
Richard Wright	4.00
Norman Frost	3.60
Harry Williams	22.00
Roland Austin	3.74
Arthur Bartlett	2.42
Philip Lover	12.00
Harry D. Corey	21.55
George Farwell	10.64
C. S. Dunbar	212.46
Frank Campbell	8.88
David Gilmour	9.68
Victor Maxwell	31.80

John E. Andrews	2.64
Willie Taylor	5.40
L. E. Gould	14.41
Crown Hill Quarry Co.	33.25
S. A. W. Ball	22.00
W. E. Brown	16.90
Edwin H. Taylor	4.00
Victor Maxwell	71.18
O. D. Fessenden	59.30
E. P. Kelley	4.00
E. J. Farnsworth	20.68
Clarence Russell	24.00
W. S. Jackson & Sons	8.00
John I. Hadmann	5.86
I. W. Porter	4.00
Harry Powers	3.63
John Ferguson	4.00
C. S. Dunbar	5.60
Frank Barber	1.32
William Mathews	18.00
O. D. Fessenden	2.00
Victor Maxwell	2.25
Tovio Sironen	12.00
John Makie	3.55
E. J. Farnsworth	10.00
	$977.37

LIBRARY

Trustees library	$75.00

TOWN POOR

H. S. Corey, trip to Grasmere	$12.00

COUNTY POOR

Mrs. Riordon, board, Burke boy, Hall order	$12.00
A. A. Hall, goods to Rimmie family	74.89
Mrs. Riordon, board, Burke boy, Hall order	12.00
B. F. Foster, getting body at Grasmere	12.00
H. S. Corey, trip to Milford and Grasmere	13.00
Mrs. Riordon, board, Burke boy, Corey order	12.00
A. A. Hall, merchandise to Rimmie family	99.98
Mrs. Riordon, board, Burke boy, Hall order	12.00
A. A. Hall, merchandise to Rimmie family	39.80
A. A. Hall, merchandise to Kohomon family	30.45
A. A. Hall, merchandise to Kohomon family	29.99
Mrs. Riordon, board, Burke boy, Hall order	12.00
Mrs. Riordon, board, Burke boy, Corey order	12.00
Children's Aid & Protective Association, board, Kohomon children	19.34
A. A. Hall, merchandise, Kohomon family	5.29
L. Riordon, board of Burke boy	6.00
Board of Charities, Manchester	24.00
A. A. Hall, merchandise to Rimmie family	44.10
Sending Rimmie to Grasmere	12.00
	$482.84

CEMETERIES

R. H. Blood	$20.00
J. L. Farrar, use of hearse	7.00
E. H. Taylor, burial of dead	30.00
E. H. Taylor, burial of dead	15.00
E. H. Taylor, burial of dead	7.00
W. E. Corey, insurance on hearse	5.00
E. H. Taylor, burial of dead	3.00
E. H. Taylor, burial of dead	7.00
E. H. Taylor, burial of dead	7.00
E. H. Taylor, burial of dead	4.00
	$105.00

TOWN CLOCK

Paid Congregational Society use of same, 1919	$15.00
Paid Congregational Society use of same, 1920	15.00
	$30.00

ABATEMENTS

Charles Clifford, overtax	$8.25
1919 taxes	18.15
1920 taxes	31.06
Mistake of 1918 book	4.63
	$62.09

INTEREST

Pepperell National Bank	$16.67
Arthur A. Goss	25.00
Albert T. Pierce	35.00
A. A. Hall	50.00
Cemetery Trustees	22.75
Arthur Goss	12.92
A. T. Pierce	29.17
A. A. Hall	14.58
	$206.09

TEMPORARY LOANS

Pepperell National Bank	$1,000.00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

State tax	$1,560.00
Special tax	208.00
County tax	879.76
Special on poll tax	290.00
	$2,937.76

SCHOOL DISTRICT

School District Treasurer	$500.00
School District Treasurer	500.00
School District Treasurer	500.00
School District Treasurer	500.00
School District Treasurer	500.00
School District Treasurer	500.00
School District Treasurer	1,089.00
	$4,089.00

PERAMBULATION

H. J. Whitcomb	$5.00
J. T. Gilmour	5.00
M. A. Houle	7.00
	$17.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Huntley S. Turner	$3.75
Masten & Wells	2.34
E. C. Fessenden	5.00
	$11.09

BRIDGE REPORT

By the advice of the selectmen and road agent I beg to report the condition and construction of the fourteen wooden bridges in Brookline.

Brick House Bridge

Two spans containing 9 stringers each 6 in. by 10 in. 16 ft. long.

Recommend 8 new stringers 6 in. by 12 in. 16 ft. long and new planking 3 in. by 16 ft.

Stickney Mill Bridge

Construction—13 stringers 4 in. by 10 in. 13 ft. long 21 ft. wide.

Good condition.

Southwest corner of foundation in bad shape. Needs attention.

P. L. Pierce Bridge

Construction—12 stringers 6 in. by 12 in. 12 ft. long, 18 ft. wide. This bridge is in excellent condition.

P. L. Pierce Bridge Near Dam

Construction—10 stringers 4 in. by 10 in. 12 ft. long. Plank 16 ft. 3 in.

Bridge in poor condition. Recommend new stringers and new plank.

Averill Mill Bridge

Construction—8 stringers 4 in. by 10 in. 12 ft. long, 16 ft. wide.

Fair condition.

Wallace Brook Bridge

Construction—5 stringers 3 in. by 12 in. 8 ft. long.

Poor condition. Recommend new stringers and new plank.

Gould Mill Brook, Farnsworth Road.

Construction—8 stringers 4 in. by 8 in. 12 ft. long. Plank 3 in. by 16 ft. Good condition.

Lancey Bridge.

Construction—9 stringers 14 ft. long, half round. Plank 3 in. by 16 ft.

Bridge in poor condition. Needs new stringers and plank.

Pond Bridge.

Construction—4 spans 20 ft. each. 10 stringers each 20 ft. long, width 21 ft.

Bridge in fair condition. Would recommend when new plank is needed that four new stringers be put into each span 6 in. by 12 in. 20 ft. long.

Bond Street Bridge

Construction—3 spans 15 ft. each. 11 stringers each 4 in. by 12 in. 15 ft. long, width 20 ft., walk 6 ft. Recommend 12 new stringers, 6 in. by 12 in. 15 ft. long.

Scabbard Mill Bridge

Construction—10 stringers 4 in. by 10 in. 15 ft. long. Width 16 ft. Bridge in good condition.

Harvey Hall Mill Bridge

Construction—3 spans. One 20 ft. 10 stringers 6 in. by 12 in. 20 ft.; one 16 ft. 10 stringers 6 in. by 12 in. 16 ft.; one 22 ft. 10 stringers 6 in. by 12 in. 22 ft.

Recommend new planking.

Milford Road Bridge.

Construction—8 stringers 4 in. by 10 in. 12 ft. long.

Good condition with the exception one-half needs new planking.

Bohannon Bridge

Construction—1 span 33 ft., 5 iron stringers, 3 wood 12 in. by 12 in. Needs new planking with 16 ft.

If the town decides to put all of the bridges in first class condition this year I would recommend an appropriation of $1000.00.

O. D. FESSENDEN.

Brookline, N. H., January 18, 1921.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

The following legacies are deposited in banks as follows:

	The Year	Principal
J. N. Tucker	1882	$500.00
Carrie Brooks	1893	288.36
J. C. Parker	1900	300.00
Harriet Gilson	1900	100.00
Thomas H. Dodge	1907	100.00
James H. Horton	1907	100.00
Imla M. Williams	1907	200.00
Eliza J. Parker	1908	100.00
Martha E. Perkins	1908	100.00
Emily M. Peterson	1908	300.00
Bertha Hutchinson	1910	100.00
Charlis A. Blodgett	1911	100.00
Peterson & Hutchinson	1912	100.00
Emily L. Willoby	1917	100.00
Mary J. Bosworth	1917	100.00
Clarence R. Russell	1917	100.00
Sarah R. Haines	1917	100.00
J. A. Hall heirs	1918	100.00
Mrs. J. A. Hall	1918	100.00
Burge & Pierce	1919	100.00
Green & Hall	1919	100.00
Franklin McDonald	1919	150.00
Caroline A. Shattuck	1919	300.00
Joseph C. Shattuck	1919	300.00
Ellen C. Sawtelle	1920	100.00
Levi Franklin Lowell	1920	100.00
John Hutchinson	1920	100.00
Daniel W. Hayden		100.00
		$4,038.36

Deposited in Manchester Savings Bank:		
Interest to July 1, 1920		$1,002.32
Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank:		
Interest to July 1, 1920		1,028.36
Deposited in Merrimack River Savings Bank:		
Interest to October 1, 1920		1,050.00
Deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank:		
Interest to October 1, 1920		957.68
		$4,038.36

Legacies in the town treasury January 31, 1921:

C. S. Sanborn	1912	$100.00
Harris L. Gilson	1914	200.00
Edward P. Gerrish	1915	100.00
Dorcas Foster	1914	150.00
Edwin W. Smith	1915	100.00
The above legacies paid on this date		$650.00
Trustees hold cash for the same		$650.00

Received interest on legacies as follows:

Cash on hand January 31, 1920	$5.47
Interest, Amoskeag Savings Bank to July 1, 1920	41.12
Interest, Manchester Savings Bank to July 1, 1920	40.08
Interest, Mechanics Savings Bank to October 1, 1920	38.28
Interest, Merrimack River Savings Bank to October 1, 1920	41.64
Interest on town note ($650) to January 15, 1921	22.75
Received for grass sold	8.00
	$197.34

CEMETERY EXPENSES

Paid O. D. Fessenden, 5 hours mowing	$10.00
O. D. Fessenden, water service for 1920	20.00
O. D. Fessenden, 500 lbs. ground bone	16.25
W. B. Fessenden, scythe snath, rake and stone	4.00
E. C. Fessenden, repair of mower	1.00
E. H. Taylor, cleaning up the three cemeteries	13.50
E. H. Taylor, for work and cash paid out for the three cemeteries	45.00
E. H. Taylor, perpetual care of lots	48.15
	$157.90
Total income on legacies, grass sold, cash on hand	$197.34
Total income paid out	157.90
Unexpended	$39.44
On hand January 31, 1921:	
Manchester, Amoskeag, Mechanics and Merrimack River Savings Bank books total	$4,038.36
Trustees hold cash	650.00
Cash on hand	39.44
	$4,727.80

ELDORUS C. SHATTUCK, 3 years,
CLARENCE R. RUSSELL, 2 years,
EDWARD H. TAYLOR, 1 year.

Trustees.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

State Road Maintenance

May

Frank Campbell, raking stone	$ 2.86	
Archie Bartlett, raking stone	2.14	
Tyrvo Sironen, raking stone	.49	
Perley Pierce, gravel	.70	
		$6.19

June

Victor Maxwell, team work	$ 60.31	
Charlie Wyman, labor	9.76	
Victor Maxwell, labor	14.40	
Luther Maloy, labor	3.52	
Boyd Maxwell, labor	9.76	
Archie Bartlett, labor	3.52	
O. D. Fessenden, gravel	9.50	
O. D. Fessenden, clay	.90	
		$111.67
		$117.86

Highways and Bridges

March

Victor Maxwell's team, 4½ hours	$4.45
Victor Maxwell's team, 5½ hours	5.44
Victor Maxwell's team, 4 hours	3.96
Victor Maxwell's team, 10 hours	9.90
Boyd Maxwell, 3 hours	1.32
William Brown, 9 hours	4.00
Harry Corey, 10 hours	4.44
George Farwell, 9 hours	4.00
George Standley, 9 hours	4.00
Ed. Taylor, 9 hours	4.00
Victor Maxwell, 2 hours	.88
Ed. Taylor, 8 hours	3.52

Victor Maxwell, 5 hours	3.44	
Ed. Taylor, 8 hours	3.52	
Ralph Perkins, 2 hours	.88	
Ed. Taylor, 7 hours	3.08	
Ed. Taylor, 5 hours	2.20	
Ed. Taylor, 5 hours	2.20	
Ed. Taylor, 3 hours	1.32	
Silas Wheeler, 7 hours	3.08	
Silas Wheeler, 4½ hours	1.98	
Silas Wheeler, 6½ hours	2.86	
Silas Wheeler, 9 hours	4.00	
Silas Wheeler, 5 hours	2.20	
Victor Maxwell's team, 7 hours	6.16	
Victor Maxwell, 4½ hours	1.98	
Victor Maxwell's team, 4½ hours	3.96	
Victor Maxwell, 3 hours	1.32	
Frank L'Ecuyer, 3 hours	1.32	
Victor Maxwell, 6½ hours	2.86	
Victor Maxwell, 9 hours	4.00	
Frank L'Ecuyer, 6½ hours	2.86	
Frank L'Ecuyer, 9 hours	4.00	
Victor Maxwell, 5 hours	2.20	
Victor Maxwell's team, 5 hours	4.40	
		$115.73
Victor Maxwell and team		9.87
		$125.60

April

Victor Maxwell, 4 hours	$1.76
Victor Maxwell, 8 hours	3.52
Victor Maxwell's team, 8 hours	7.04
Delbert Porter, 2 hours	.88
Charlie Wyman, 7½ hours	3.30
Victor Maxwell's team, 9 hours	8.00
Victor Maxwell, 9 hours	4.00
Victor Maxwell, 9 hours	4.00

Victor Maxwell's team, 9 hours	8.00
Victor Maxwell, 9 hours	4.00
Victor Maxwell's team, 9 hours	8.00
Maxwell's man and horse, 8 hours	5.28
Victor Maxwell, 5 hours	2.20
Maxwell's man and horse, 5 hours	3.30
Victor Maxwell's team, 4 hours	3.52
Victor Maxwell, 9 hours	4.00
Victor Maxwell, 9 hours	4.00
Victor Maxwell's team, 9 hours	8.00
Frank Campbell, 9 hours	4.00
Frank Campbell, 9 hours	4.00
Frank Campbell, 8 hours	$3.52
O. D. Fessenden's team, 9 hours	8.00
O. D. Fessenden's team, 9 hours	8.00
John Lover, 9 hours	4.00
John Lover, 9 hours	4.00
John Lover, 8 hours	3.52
John Lover, 1½ hours	.66
John Lover, 9 hours	4.00
Philip Lover, 9 hours	4.00
Philip Lover, 9 hours	4.00
Philip Lover, 8 hours	3.52
Philip Lover, 5½ hours	2.52
Victor Maxwell, 9 hours	4.00
Victor Maxwell's team, 9 hours	8.00
Maxwell's teams (2), 9 hours each	16.00
Maxwell's teams (2), 9 hours each	16.00
Victor Maxwell, 9 hours	4.00
V. Maxwell, road scraper, 9 hours	5.00
Frank L'Ecuyer, 9 hours	4.00
Maxwell's teams (2), 9 hours each	16.00
Two teams on road scraper, 9 hours	16.00
Victor Maxwell, road scraper, 9 hours	5.00
Victor Maxwell's team, 3 hours	2.64
Frank Campbell, 9 hours	4.00
Frank Campbell, 9 hours	4.00

Frank Campbell, 9 hours	4.00	
Frank Campbell, 9 hours	4.00	
Arthur Goss and team, 3 hours	2.64	
Arthur Goss and one horse, 2 hours	1.32	
John Lover, 2 hours	.88	
John Lover, 9 hours	4.00	
John Lover, 9 hours	4.00	
Philip Lover, 9 hours	4.00	
Philip Lover, 9 hours	4.00	
Ed. Taylor, road scraper, 9 hours	5.00	
Ed. Taylor, road scraper, 9 hours	5.00	
		$284.02

May

Frank Campbell, 9 hours	$4.00
Frank Campbell, 9 hours	4.00
V. Maxwell, road scraper, 9 hours	5.00
V. Maxwell, road scraper, 9 hours	5.00
2 teams on road scraper, 9 hours	16.00
2 teams on road scraper, 9 hours	16.00
Ed. Taylor, road scraper, 9 hours	5.00
Ed. Taylor, road scraper, 9 hours	5.00
Herbert Standley, 9 hours	4.00
Maxwell's man and horse, 6 hours	4.00
Frank Campbell, 4 hours	1.76
Archie Bartlett, 4 hours	1.32
Victor Maxwell's team, 9 hours	8.00
Victor Maxwell, 9 hours	4.00
Archie Bartlett, 9 hours	3.00
Frank Campbell, 9 hours	4.00
Victor Maxwell's team, 9 hours	8.00
Victor Maxwell, 9 hours	4.00
Victor Maxwell's team, 4 hours	3.52
Archie Bartlett, 9 hours	3.00
Archie Bartlett, 9 hours	3.00
Frank Campbell, 9 hours	4.00
Frank Campbell, 9 hours	4.00

Victor Maxwell's team, 9 hours	8.00	
Frank L'Ecuyer, 7 hours	3.08	
Victor Maxwell, 9 hours	4.00	
		$134.68

June

Archie Bartlett, 4 hours	$1.32	
Archie Bartlett, 9 hours	3.00	
Fred, the Finn boy, 6 hours	1.00	
Frank L'Ecuyer, 7 hours	3.08	
Victor Maxwell, 7 hours	3.08	
Maxwell's team on bridge, 3 hours	2.64	
Victor Maxwell, 9 hours	4.00	
Maxwell's teams (2), 9 hours each	16.00	
Boyd Maxwell, 9 hours	4.00	
Victor Maxwell, 9 hours	4.00	
Maxwell's teams (2), 9 hours each	16.00	
Boyd Maxwell, 9 hours	4.00	
Victor Maxwell, 9 hours	4.00	
Maxwell's teams (2), 9 hours each	16.00	
Boyd Maxwell, 9 hours	4.00	
Victor Maxwell, 9 hours	4.00	
Maxwell's teams (2), 6 hours each	10.56	
Victor Maxwell, 9 hours each	4.00	
Boyd Maxwell, 9 hours	4.00	
Maxwell's teams (2), 9 hours each	16.00	
Victor Maxwell, 9 hours	4.00	
Victor Maxwell, 9 hours	4.00	
Maxwell's teams (2), 9 hours each	16.00	
Maxwell's teams (2), 5 hours each	8.80	
Clinton Maxwell, 5 hours	2.20	
Ed. Taylor, road scraper, 9 hours	5.00	
Charlie Wyman, 9 hours	4.00	
Charlie Wyman, 9 hours	4.00	
Charlie Wyman, 9 hours	4.00	
Charlie Wyman, 9 hours	4.00	
		$180.68

July

Maxwell's man and horse, 2 hours	$1.32	
Victor Maxwell, 2 hours	.88	
Charlie Wyman, 2 hours	.88	
Maxwell's man and horse, 2 hours	1.32	
Victor Maxwell, 2 hours	.88	
Hiram Stearns, 4 hours	1.76	
Victor Maxwell, 4 hours	1.76	
Maxwell's man and horse, 7 hours	4.62	
Ed. Taylor, 7 hours	3.08	
		$16.50

August

John Lover, 9 hours	4.00	
John Lover, 9 hours	4.00	
Victor Maxwell, 9 hours	4.00	
Victor Maxwell's team, 9 hours	8.00	
Maxwell's man and horse, 9 hours	6.00	
Ed. Taylor, 9 hours	4.00	
Ed. Taylor, 9 hours	4.00	
John Lover, 9 hours	4.00	
Maxwell's man and horse, 9 hours	6.00	
John Lover, 4 hours	1.76	
Maxwell's man and horse, 4 hours	2.64	
Maxwell's man and horse, 5 hours	3.30	
John Holden, 5 hours	2.20	
		$53.90

September

Ed. Taylor, 9 hours	$4.50
Victor Maxwell, 9 hours	4.50
Archie Bartlett, 9 hours	3.50
Maxwell's teams (2), 9 hours each	18.00
Emory Duffy, 9 hours	4.50

Ed. Taylor, 9 hours	4.50	
Victor Maxwell, 9 hours	4.50	
Archie Bartlett, 9 hours	3.50	
Maxwell's teams (2), 9 hours each	18.00	
		$65.50

November

Maxwell's teams (3), carting gravel, 9 hours each	$27.00	
Maxwell's team, carting gravel, 9 hours	9.00	
Single horse, carting gravel	2.00	
Maxwell's teams (3), carting gravel, 9 hours	27.00	
Maxwell's team, carting gravel, 5 hours	5.00	
Maxwell's team, carting gravel, 5 hours	5.00	
Maxwell's teams (2), scraping road, 9 hours	18.00	
Ed. Taylor, holding scraper, 9 hours	5.00	
Warren Maxwell, shoveling, 9 hours	4.50	
Leon Pineo, shoveling, 9 hours	4.50	
Victor Maxwell, shoveling, 9 hours	4.50	
Warren Maxwell, shoveling, 9 hours	4.50	
Leon Pineo, shoveling, 9 hours	4.50	
Victor Maxwell, shoveling, 9 hours	4.50	
Warren Maxwell, 9 hours	4.50	
Leon Pineo, shoveling, 9 hours	4.50	
Victor Maxwell, shoveling, 9 hours	4.50	
Leon Pineo, shoveling, 5 hours	2.50	
Leon Pineo, shoveling, 5 hours	2.50	
Perley Pierce, 8 loads gravel at 10c	.80	
Emory Duffy, 25 loads gravel at 10c	2.50	
		$146.80

December

Victor Maxwell, ½ day	$4.25
Horse hire	2.00
Maxwell's team, Clarence Russell Road	9.00
Luther Mason	4.50
Clinton Maxwell	4.50
Maxwell's team, Townsend Hill Road	9.00
John Gilmore	2.25
Maxwell's team, Hollis Road	9.00
Mr. Houle	4.50
James Lawrence	4.50
Maxwell's team	9.00
Victor Maxwell	4.50
Harry Pineo	4.50
Victor Maxwell	4.50
Maxwell's teams (2), Hollis Road	18.00
James Lawrence	4.50
Mr. Houle	4.50
Luther Mason	4.50
Clinton Maxwell	4.50
Lawrence Corey	3.50
Maxwell's teams (3)	27.00
Victor Maxwell	4.50
James Lawrence	4.50
Mr. Houle	4.50
Luther Mason	4.50
Clinton Maxwell	4.50
Harry Pineo	4.50
Lawrence Corey	1.95
Maxwell's teams (3)	27.00
Harry Pineo	4.50
Victor Maxwell	4.50
Mr. Houle	4.50
Luther Mason	4.50
Lawrence Corey	3.50
Maxwell's teams (3)	27.00

Harry Pineo	4.50	
Mr. Houle	4.50	
Victor Maxwell	4.50	
Luther Mason	4.50	
Clinton Maxwell	4.50	
Harry Marshall's team, Capt. Andrew's Road	9.00	
Ed. Taylor	4.50	
James Lawrence	4.50	
Harry Marshall's team	9.00	
Ed. Taylor	4.50	
James Lawrence	4.50	
Maxwell's teams (3)	27.00	
Harry Pineo	4.50	
Luther Mason	4.50	
James Lawrence	4.50	
Victor Maxwell	4.50	
Maxwell's team, breaking sidewalks, 4 hours	4.00	
Victor Maxwell	2.00	
O. D. Fessenden, 76 loads gravel at 10c	7.60	
Walter Corey, 11 loads gravel at 10c	1.10	
John Gilmore, 30 loads gravel at 10c	3.00	
		$368.15

January, 1921

Inspecting bridges, 1 day	$4.50	
Repairing Pond bridge, 3 hours	1.50	
Sanding Shattuck Hill	7.25	
		$13.25

Unloading Coal at Academy

May

Frank Campbell, 9 hours	$4.00
Archie Bartlett, 9 hours	3.00
Tyrvo Sironen, 7 hours	2.31
Herbert Corey and horse, 7 hours	4.62

Victor Maxwell's team, 9 hours	8.00	
Victor Maxwell, 5 hours	2.20	
Frank Campbell, 7½ hours	3.30	
Archie Bartlett, 7½ hours	2.47	
Tyrvo Sironen, 7½ hours	2.47	
Herbert Corey and horse, 5 hours	3.30	
Victor Maxwell's team, 7 hours	6.60	
Victor Maxwell, 7 hours	3.30	
		$45.57

Scraping Ball Field

June

2 men and team, 5 hours	$6.60

Guide Posts

O. D. Fessenden, posts	$5.28	
Warren Maxwell, labor	2.50	
		$7.78

Lumber and Tools

April—O. D. Fessenden, lumber	$51.61	
June—O. D. Fessenden, lumber	23.82	
July—O. D. Fessenden, lumber	23.67	
Aug.—O. D. Fessenden, lumber	108.57	
Sept.—2 Pickaxes	5.00	
April—H. H. Barber Co., brass pipe	3.95	
A. A. Hall, shovels	2.60	
Walter Fessenden, rakes	3.50	
Walter Fessenden, shovels	6.00	
Walter Fessenden, hoes	2.20	
Aug.—Walter Fessenden, spikes	.88	
		$231.80
Total		$1,613.15

VICTOR MAXWELL,

Road Agent.

AUDITORS' REPORT

All accounts in this book have been audited by

W. B. FESSENDEN,
C. A. MORSE,
Auditors of Brookline, N. H.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Dr.

To Cash in treasury	$ 3.74	
from town treasurer	75.00	
from cards, fines and catalogues	.28	
from one book	.80	
		$79.82

Cr.

By magazines	$ 6.00	
books from Somerville	2.75	
Springfield Book Shop	41.68	
Librarian's salary	25.00	
		$75.43
Balance on hand		$4.39

From the estate of the late Ellen E. Sawtelle we are glad to report Three Hundred Dollars as being received for the use of the Library, and deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank.

BLANCHE W. TAYLOR,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF HISTORY COMMITTEE

Received from the sale of books for the year ending January 31, 1921	$3.75
Paid the selectmen of Brookline	3.75

On hand—

44 leather-bound books.

319 cloth-bound books.

CLARENCE R. RUSSELL,
FRANK L. WILLOBY,
WALTER E. COREY

History Committee.

Reports of the School District of Brookline, N. H.

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board

WALTER B. FESSENDEN, Chairman, Term expires 1922
D. WALLACE JENNESS, Secretary Term expries 1921
WALTER E. COREY Term expires 1923

Superintendent of Schools

HAROLD C. BALES, Milford, N. H.

District Treasurer

GEORGE H. NYE

District Clerk

EDNA A. HALL

Truant Officer

EDWIN H. TAYLOR

School Physician

HENRY H. DEARBORN, M. D.
Milford, N. H.

School Nurse

CHARLOTTE A. SMITH
Red Cross House, Milford, N. H.

School Calendar

1920-1921

Begin	Close	No. of Weeks
October 4, 1920	December 17, 1920	11
December 28, 1920	February 18, 1921	8
February 28, 1921	April 22, 1921	8
May 2, 1921	June 30, 1921	9
	Total	36

Tentative for 1921–1922

September 6, 1921	December 16, 1921	15
January 2, 1922	February 17, 1922	7
February 27, 1922	April 14, 1922	7
April 24, 1922	June 9, 1922	7
	Total	36

FINANCIAL REPORT OF BROOKLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year—September 1, 1919–August 31, 1920
(Classifications used are those of State accounting forms)

Total receipts	$2,960.45
Total expenditures	2,717.24
Unexpended balance August 31, 1920	$243.21

Receipts

Balance from previous year	$54.10
From State:	
High school tuition rebate	51.80
From selectmen:	
Appropriation of March, 1919:	
For support of schools	1,976.20
For salaries of district officers	100.00
For $2 per capita tax	178.00
Dog licenses	100.50
Dodge legacy	289.85
Deficiency appropriation for 1919–1920, as voted March, 1920	210.00
	$2,960.45

Expenditures

Salaries of district officers:		
Eliza Betterley, school board	$31.00	
Elizabeth Bridges, school board	12.00	
David A. Gilmore, school board	20.00	
Edna Hall, clerk	3.00	
George H. Nye, treasurer	13.00	
		$79.00

Superintendent's salary account:		
A. B. Rotch, joint treasurer,		$33.33
Truant officer and school census:		
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	.80	
David A. Gilmore, enumerator and truant-officer	10.00	
		$10.80
Expenses of administration:		
Harold C. Bales, postage, expenses, etc.	$6.74	
Eliza Betterley, postage	1.92	
Edson C. Eastman Co., accounting forms	25.88	
Emerson & Co., rubber stamp	.70	
R. E. Lane, order book	1.05	
A. B. Rotch, joint treasurer, account clerk and office supplies	70.67	
		$106.96
Teachers' salaries:		
Elizabeth Bridges, grammar	$70.00	
Katherine Bryan, grammar	465.00	
Mildred Dodge, primary	432.00	
Lillian Parsons, north	396.00	
		$1,363.00
Text books:		
American Book Company	$8.80	
Allyn & Bacon	1.18	
Edward E. Babb & Company	17.05	
Harold C. Bales	.40	
Ginn & Company	22.25	
Houghton Mifflin Company	1.40	
The Macmillan Company	48.02	
Charles E. Merrill Company	1.32	
		$100.42

Scholars' supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Company	$54.18	
J. L. Hammett Company	8.40	
		$62.58

Flags and appurtenances:

A. A. Hall	$1.59

Graduation expenses:

J. L. Hammett Company, diplomas	$6.21

Janitor service:

Eliza Betterley, cleaning	$6.00	
George E. Betterley	58.00	
Harry Marshall	25.00	
Mrs. Linda Rimmi	37.00	
H. J. Whitcomb	23.60	
		$149.60

Fuel:

George E. Betterley	$14.13	
O. D. Fessenden	32.00	
Harry Marshall	25.00	
		$71.13

Water, light, janitors' supplies:

Eliza Betterley, brush	$ .65	
A. A. Hall	1.90	
J. L. Hammett Co., floor oil	4.52	
		$7.07

Minor repairs and expenses:

George E. Betterley	$7.25	
D. A. Gilmore	8.75	
James E. Webster, repairing clocks	3.15	
		$19.15

Transportation of pupils:		
Clark Barnaby	$325.00	
George Farwell	5.00	
Victor Maxwell	38.00	
Elmer Paananen	106.40	
		$474.40
Insurance (expires March 20, 1923):		
Walter E. Corey		$54.00
Per capita tax paid state:		
$2 per pupil registered		$178.00
		$2,717.24

STATEMENT JANUARY 31, 1921

Covering period since September 1, 1920

Receipts as per accounts of district treasurer:	
Balance from previous year	$243.21
From selectmen, account taxes	3,879.00
From dog licenses	113.63
	$4,235.84
Expenditures as per checks drawn by school board and forwarded to treasurer (No. 1–59 inclusive)	$3,060.48
Amount of cash on hand February 1, 1921	$1,175.36

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR

September 1, 1920—August 31, 1921

Balance from 1919—1920		$243.21
From taxation as voted March 1920		
$5 tax on inventory	$2,709.00	
For High School tuition	220.00	
District officers	100.00	
$2 per capita tax	200.00	
Supt.'s salary, clerk and office expenses	150.00	
Special repairs and alterations	500.00	
		$3,879.00
From dog licenses		113.63
Dodge legacy (estimated)		275.00
Rent of North schoolhouse (estimated)		40.00
*From State equalization fund		1,393.00
		$5,943.84

*Of this amount $742.93 will be paid soon. The payment of the balance of $650.07 will depend upon action of the present legislature.

BUDGET FOR SCHOOL FISCAL YEAR

September 1, 1921 to August 31, 1922

(As required by Laws 1919, 106:21)

Amounts required for support of schools:	Elementary
Teachers' salaries	$2,400.00
Text books	75.00
Scholars' supplies	100.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	10.00
Janitor service	200.00
Fuel	125.00
Water, light and janitors' supplies	25.00
Minor repairs and expenses	25.00
Medical inspection	50.00
Transportation of pupils	1,300.00
	$4,315.00
Estimate of $3.50 tax—$1890	
Estimate of $5.00 tax—$2700	
Necessary to be raised—$5.00 tax	$2,700.00
Maximal amount to be expected from State	$1,615.00

Amounts required for payment of statutory obligations:	
Salaries of school board	$74.00
Salary of truant officer	10.00
Salary of treasurer	13.00
Salary of clerk	3.00
$2 per capita tax	200.00
High school tuitions	330.00
	$630.00
Amount recommended to be appropriated for superintendent's salary and expenses of administration	$200.00

SUMMARY

Amount required for support of elementary schools—estimate of $5.00 tax on inventory	$2,700.00
Amount required for payment of statutory obligations	630.00
Total amount to be assessed by taxation for school year, September 1, 1921—August 31, 1922.	$3,330.00

WALTER B. FESSENDEN,
D. WALLACE JENNESS,
WALTER E. COREY,

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Cash on hand January 31, 1920	$1,235.02	
Received of Selectmen	500.00	
Received of Harold C. Bales	23.00	
		$1,758.02
Paid orders of school board		$1,504.81
Balance September 1, 1920		$243.21
Received of Selectmen	$3,589.00	
Received from town clerk, dog license money	113.63	
		$3,702.63
		$3,945.80
Paid orders of school board		$3,035.35
Balance on hand January 31, 1921		$910.45

GEORGE H. NYE,
District Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Brookline:

I herewith submit my second annual report, which is also the second in the series of such reports.

Organization of Supervisory Union No. 40

The grouping of school districts of last year has been continued and apportionment of joint expenses voted as follows: Amherst ¼; Brookline 1/6; Milford ½; Mont Vernon 1/12.

Buildings

The past year has brought numerous changes in the schools of Brookline, caused chiefly by the necessity of making needed repairs to school buildings. As pointed out a year ago, the North and Primary buildings did not meet the requirements for a "standard school." Money was voted for alterations to this end and the school board, after thorough investigation of the problem and with the advice of Deputy Commissioner Pringle, who came to Brookline for consultation, voted to close the North school and remodel the Primary building into a two-room schoolhouse. In carrying out this plan the lighting of the rooms has been corrected both as to direction and quantity. Toilets have been connected directly with the rooms and adequate coatrooms have been provided. During the coming summer the heating arrangements should be improved and the rooms finished inside by repairs to plastering and by painting throughout.

The Grammar room in the Daniels Academy Building should be renovated by minor repairs to plastering and by tinting of the walls in the main school-room, halls and toilets.

Transportation

The closing of the North school necessitates transportation of all pupils from that section of the town to the village. This route is being covered by Mr. Clark Barn-

aby, who has provided comfortable and adequate facilities for the conveyance of twenty-five children. Even if the North school had been remodelled so that a "standard school" could be maintained in it, there would have been the problem of transporting those pupils who live two miles or more from that schoolhouse. Certain pupils in the two upper grades would also be more than two miles from the grammar school, which they should attend in order to secure adequate preparation for high school and to receive advantages equal to those received by the children who live in the village. And, too, transportation of the teacher might become necessary. The additional cost, therefore, of transporting all pupils to the village is not as great as it might seem at first thought. The advantages, furthermore, are well worth the expense involved. They will be considered later in this report under the topic "Teachers and Instruction."

Two other cases of transportation have been provided for. Mr. Farwell conveys several children who live in the west part of the town, and Mr. Decatur conveys others from the south end. These latter two routes are operated only in the cold weather or when traveling is bad.

Teachers and Instruction

Three teachers are in charge of the schools this year. Miss Doris G. Hastings of North Conway, a graduate of Keene Normal School, has grades VI, VII and VIII at the Daniels Academy Building. Miss Lillian W. Parsons of Gloucester, a graduate of Salem Normal School and with over two years' experience, has grades III, IV, and V in the west room at the Primary Building. Miss Florence E. Corliss of Mont Vernon, who has had two years' experience and has attended three summers at Normal School, has grades I and II in the east room in the Primary Building.

This arrangement gives each teacher fewer grades than heretofore, with more time for each grade. The work can

be more specialized and more intensive and the teachers can be assigned to that group of grades for which they are best adapted by nature and training. The number of children per grade varies from four in grade four to seventeen each in grades one and six. Other grades have ten or more each. The classes are now large enough to produce competitive interest and are not too large for efficient work. This is a distinct gain both for quality and quantity of work to be expected and insures a minimum of loss when pupils transfer to or from town, because accepted standards can be met best by those schools which have the best organization.

Proper instruction requires suitable teachers, books, apparatus and supplies. These we have in reasonable amounts with the exception of books which are gradually being purchased. It further requires a program of study. This we have in the State Program of Study as revised in 1916 and now again in the process of revision. And finally it requires active co-operation of all concerned—pupils, parents, school officials and citizens in general. This is being given through the recently formed Parent-Teachers' Association, whose aims are to learn about school matters and to do things for the schools. This organization has already arranged for a hot dish for the children who bring their dinners to school, and has other plans under way to benefit the schools. Membership is open to any adult in the community.

Attendance

Reference to the statistics submitted at the end of this report shows a low percentage of attendance for the last year—88%. This is accounted for in large measure by one family. This case was turned over to the State authorities last year and is again in their hands. Regular and prompt attendance at school make for regularity and promptness in life. Every parent should realize that children must attend school all the time that schools are

in session and that it is the good of the child and not that of others that is the determining factor before the law.

Physical Welfare

Physical examination of all pupils is now made twice a year. This was begun in the fall of 1919. Notices of defects found were sent to parents as required by statute. Remedial measures have been undertaken by many parents and good results are already noticeable both in physique and scholarship. More remains to be done, however, as the report of the School Physician, which follows this report, indicates.

The recent draft for the war showed glaring physical defects among our American people. A great deal can be done to correct and prevent this condition by regular systematic instruction and practice. To this end physical exercises are being given to all pupils regularly. In suitable weather this takes place out of doors where conditions are best. At other times the schoolrooms are used, with windows opened for fresh air. The pupils often act as leaders.

Accounting System

School districts which apply for a share in the State Equalization Fund, as Brookline has done, are required to keep their accounts on prescribed forms. These forms have been purchased and will last several years before requiring renewal.

Costs

A study of the amount of money needed for schools indicates clearly that Brookline can not support "standard schools" as prescribed by law on a tax of $3.50 per $1000 of inventory, which is the minimum that may be raised. Neither does a $5 tax furnish enough money for

this purpose, but as the State Equalization Fund is designed to assist such school districts as are unable to support "standard schools" on a $5 tax, this amount at least should be raised. Under the heading "support of standard elementary schools" certain items may not be included for the purpose of determining state aid. Such items are in the way of statutory requirements or additional sums and include salaries of district officers, $2 per capita tax on pupils registered, high school tuitions, and administrative expenses. These are assessed separately. The budget as printed in the report of the school board conforms to the groupings explained above.

What proportion of all the money expended by a town should be for school purposes? The answer is found in part by studying the actual figures of towns throughout the State. These indicate that one-third of all public money is not too much to spend for schools. Some towns spend over 50% with the idea that the children shall have every advantage that can be provided. In Brookline the figure was about 13% for 1919 (see town report of January 31, 1920, pages 52 and 53). For 1920 this becomes about 14% if we use the school fiscal year which closes August 31, 1920 or about 22% if we estimate on the basis of the present school year. It would seem, therefore, that the schools in Brookline are not receiving an undue part of the public money.

As to absolute costs, Brookline is very close to the average for the State as is shown by the fact that nearly all of the State aid requested was approved, the standard for approval of the several items being the average costs for the State ($1701 was requested as the amount needed above the $5 tax for support of elementary schools and $1393 was approved).

It is wise policy to spend every cent possible for the improvement of instruction for boys and girls. Events which are daily occurring in these troublous after-war

times point out most clearly that the hope for America lies in this direction. Our expenditures are an investment in Americanism.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BALES,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 3, 1921.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Board of Brookline:

Having been appointed by the School Board of Brookline to make the physical examination of school pupils as required by law, this work was done in November, 1920, and will be repeated in the spring of 1921.

Figures reported below as compiled by Miss Charlotte A. Smith, School Nurse, indicate that the most prevalent defect was found to be in the teeth. This matter should be given early attention to prevent the development of more serious defects. Miss Smith is prepared to assist in any way by visits to homes, or by making appointments with such physicians or dentists as the parents may wish.

Number of pupils examined	76
Number of cases of malnutrition	5
Number of cases of defective vision	5
Number of cases of defective hearing	1
Number of cases of anaemia	1
Number of cases of defective teeth	51
Number of cases of enlarged glands	1
Number of cases unvaccinated	9

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. DEARBORN, M. D.,
School Physician.

February 2, 1921.

STATISTICS

General Statistics for 1919-1920

Number of schools maintained	3
Number of different pupils registered during year, boys 50, girls 41, total	91
Average number of days schools were actually in session	168
Average daily attendance	66.61
Number of weeks in school year	36
Enrollment by grades: I, 21; II, 10; III, 4; IV, 12; V, 18; VI, 9; VII, 0; VIII, 19	
Percent of attendance for year	88
Number of cases of tardiness	71
Number not absent nor tardy during the year	3
Average salary of teachers	$456
Number of visits by School Board members	23
Number of visits by Superintendent	70
Number of visits by citizens (includes special occasions)	136

Return of School Census—September, 1920

Number of children 5-16 years of age: boys 61, girls 46, total	107
Total number of children in schools	90
Number attending high or other schools during 1920-1921	7

Grammar School Graduates 1920

Ainari Bedders
Arvo Bedders
*Marguerite Chandler
*Lawrence Corey
*Chester Elliott
*Virginia Lathe
Anna Ouellette
*Lillian Rimmi
*Lillian Sironen
Isabelle Wheeler
*Clara Whitney

*Attending high or other schools 1920-1921.

Perfect Attendance for year 1919-1920

One Term

Orin Beaubien
Ainari Bedders
Harold Brown
Katherine Burton
Ruth Greeley
Miriam Jarvela
Martha Knuuti
Eino Mackey
Lillian Mayou
Annie McPhail
Donald Porter
Ralph Porter
Lillian Rimmi
Saima Sironen
Arnold Wright
Freeman Wright

Two Terms

Elsie Beaubien
Leon Greeley
Bertha Hall
Winifred Hall
Hjalmar Knuuti
Alfred Ouellette
Anna Ouellette
Lillian Sironen
Dorothy Wright
Robert Wright

Three Terms

Alice Beaubien
Walter Beaubien
Virginia Lathe

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Brookline for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

Date	Name	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Age	Mother's Age
Jan. 4	Elizabeth J. Riordon	Female	1st	Michael W. Riordon	Lydia B. Davidson	Brookline, N. H.	Portland, Me.	19	20
14	Dorothy L. Kneeland	Female	2d	Fr'derick J. Kneeland	Marguerite E. Ferguson	Cambridgeport, Mass.	Orient Heights, Mass.	28	25
Feb. 8	Ramond G. Barbour	Male	5th	Thomas B. Barbour	Lillian M, Warden	Scotland	Brookline, N. H.	31	28
14	Leland H. Jenness	Male	1st	D. Wallace Jenness	Alice B. Whitcomb	Ayer, Mass.	Brookline, N. H.	24	26
Apr. 1	Gertrude M. Wilkins.	Female	3d	Harry K. Wilkins	Hazel Lover	Brookline, N. H.	Lyndeboro, N. H.	25	20
7	——— Beckwith	Male	8th	George H. Beckwith	Agnes F. Parker	Catskill, N. Y.	Fitchburg, Mass.	38	35
10	Walter Johnson	Male	5th	Andrew Johnson	Mary Saukola	Tohalompi	Kimni, Finland	37	36
May 5	Urho A. Sironen	Male	10th	Matti Sironen	Ida Pollari	Finland	Finland	42	38
June 4	Bertha L. Sneck	Female	3d	Matti Sneck	Etta Muhonen	Finland	Finland	40	20
July 30	Alton K. Jensen	Male	4th	Alton C. Jensen	Elizabeth C. Whitcomb	Wellesley, Mass.	Brookline, N. H.	24	21
Aug. 3	——— Fessenden	Female	1st	Eldorus C. Fessenden	Jennie M. Sheridan	Brookline, N. H.	West Newton, Mass.	27	32
14	Aleada E. Austin	Female	4th	Frank A. Austin	Aleada H. Hammond	Brookline, N. H.	Shirley, Mass.	38	30
26	George T. Rochon	Male	1st	Joseph G. Rochon	Lillian M. Wood	Fitchburg, Mass.	Brookline, N. H.	17	16
Sept. 27	Jerald L. Wheeler	Male	7th	Silas E. Wheeler	Margie I. Burns	Moores Falls, N. Y.	Milford, N. H.	34	33
Dec. 3	——— Anderson	Male	5th	August Anderson	Hulda Valiamaa	Finland	Finland	50	38

Marriages Registered in the Town of Brookline for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Place of Marriage	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	By Whom Married
Sept. 4	Grover C. Farwell	25	Laborer	Pepperell, Mass.	George F. Farwell	Stoddard, N. H.	Rev. R. W. Drawbridge Pepperell, Mass.
	Pearl (Jillson) Elliott	23	Housework		Alice Johnson	Mt. Vernon, N. H.	
					Wesley Jillson	Whitingham, Vt.	
					Elba Miner	Oneil, Neb.	
Nov. 25	Edward Pace	23	Student	Brookline, N. H.	Edward B. Pace	Springfield, Ill.	Rev. Dudley R. Child Hudson, Mass.
	Hazel A. Storer	21	Stenographer		Laura Murray	Louisville. Ky.	
					Cecil B. Storer	Brookline, N. H.	
					Elizabeth Crowley	Groton, Mass.	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Brookline for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

Date	Name	Place of Death	Age Y.	Age M.	Age D	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
Feb. 5	Flora M. Farrar	Boston, Mass.	25	8	18	N. Le'minster, Mass.	Lucien Farrar	Hattie M. Hodgman	Influenza
22	Oscar F. Elliott	Brookline, N. H.	41	9	4	Pepperell, Mass.	Joseph Elliott	Mary Tans	Bronchial Pneumonia
23	Dr. Chas. H. Holcombe	Brookline, N. H.	60	3	11	Southwick, Mass.	Franklin Holcombe	Sarah J. Robinson	Pleuro Pneumonia
24	George A. Mosher	Tyngsboro, Mass.	3	8	5	Brookline, N. H.	John E. Mosher	Effie White	Broncho Pneumonia
Mar. 20	Ola S. Palmquist	Nashua, N. H.	54	5	8	Sweden	Sven Palmquist		Pulmonary T'berculosis
Apr. 7	——— Beckwith	Brookline, N. H.	0	0	0	Brookline, N. H.	George H. Beckwith	Agnes F. Parker	Stillborn Infant
May 31	Kosti Anderson	Goffstown, N. H.	51	3	6	Finland			Pulmonary T'berculosis
June 18	Charlotte L. French	Milford, N. H.	74	6	22		Amasa Pierce	Sarah A. Cushing	Carcinoma of Intestines
July 25	Cora Locke Ashe	Cambridge, Mass.	59	9	13		True T. Locke	Caroline A. Sawtelle	Cancer of Stomach
Aug. 3	John Bohanon	Brookline, N. H.	76	6	10	Brookline, N. H.	Moses Bohanon	——— Wright	Accidental Drowning
3	——— Fessenden	Brookline, N. H.	0	0	0	Brookline, N. H.	Eldorus C. Fessenden	Jennie M. Sheridan	Stillborn
23	Jane P. Burgess	Brookline, N. H.	90	1	2	Groton, Mass.	Stephen ———	Katherine Nutting	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Oct. 1	Lizzie Foster	Goffstown, N. H.	81	2	14	Brookline, N. H.	Abel Foster	Lydia Miles	Lobar Pneumonia
14	Mary E. Shattuck	Goffstown, N. H.	72	....	....	Brookline, N. H.	William G. Shattuck	Harriet Dyer	Chronic Dementia
Nov. 13	William H. Kemp	Spartansburg, S. C.	65	3	....	Brookline, N. H.	Henry K. Kemp	Pauline J. Hall	Found dead on street Supposed to be heart failure
29	Amanda Campbell	Brookline, N. H.	48	10	16	Prince Edward Id.	George Bell	Christini ———	Pleuro Pneumonia
Dec. 10	Evelyn A. Jensen	Brookline, N. H.	1	3	15	Brookline, N. H.	Alton C. Jensen	Elizabeth C. Whitcomb	Measles
29	Eva Korhonen	Brookline, N. H.	5	....	....	Milford, N. H.	August Korhonen		Accidental Burning Caught in burning building

The foregoing is a true copy of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the Town of Brookline for the year ending December 31, 1920.

ALPHA A. HALL, Town Clerk